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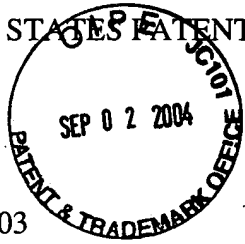
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LITIGATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the MPEP §2001.06(c) applicant wishes to bring a pending litigation to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Civil Action No. C-04-214, pending in the District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division, is a patent infringement suit brought by SuperSpeed Software, Inc. against Oracle involving the parent patents to the present application. The patents named in the lawsuit include U.S. Patent No. 5,577,226; 5,918,244; 6,370,615; and 6,651,136.

Respectfully submitted,

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